

By Mr. FAZIO of California:

H. Res. 250. Resolution designating Minority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. FARR of California (for himself, Mr. PORTER, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mr. GILCHREST):

H. Res. 251. Resolution expressing support for the goals of America Recycles Day; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. ROHRBACHER (for himself, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. COX of California, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. ROYCE):

H. Res. 252. Resolution urging the President to make clear to the People's Republic of China the commitment of the American people to security and democracy on the Republic of China on Taiwan; to the Committee on International Relations.

¶109.58 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

209. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Missouri, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 23 advising and strongly urging the EPA to retain the existing NAAQS for ozone; to the Committee on Commerce.

210. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Resolution No. 120 urging and requesting the Congress of the United States to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States for ratification, for submission to the states, to provide for election of members of the federal judiciary; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

211. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, relative to House Bill 3640 requesting that the Federal Government honor the Federal Government's original mandate to implement and complete the cleanup and restoration of the Hanford Nuclear Reservation; jointly to the Committees on National Security and Commerce.

¶109.59 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 26: Mr. GIBBONS.
H.R. 135: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
H.R. 250: Mr. FOLEY.
H.R. 345: Mr. SALMON.
H.R. 367: Mrs. MYRICK.
H.R. 610: Mr. SAWYER.
H.R. 754: Mrs. LOWEY.
H.R. 778: Mr. FATTAH.
H.R. 779: Mr. FATTAH.
H.R. 780: Mr. FATTAH.
H.R. 991: Mr. ABERCROMBIE and Mr. DINGELL.

H.R. 992: Mr. HOLDEN.
H.R. 1114: Mr. PAXON, Mr. REDMON, D. Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1371: Mr. WELDON of Florida.
H.R. 1507: Mr. STARK, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. ROEMER.

H.R. 1531: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.
H.R. 1631: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
H.R. 1704: Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 1710: Mr. FAWELL, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. CANNON, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. MATSUI.

H.R. 1711: Mr. COCKSEY, Ms. DANNER, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, and Mr. SANDLIN.

H.R. 1842: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 2009: Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. COYNE, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. GREENWOOD.

H.R. 2090: Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. TORRES, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. ROTHMAN,

Mr. MATSUI, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, and Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.

H.R. 2110: Mr. RUSH.
H.R. 2183: Mr. HORN.
H.R. 2200: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia

H.R. 2221: Mr. BOEHNER.
H.R. 2250: Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, and Mr. MANZULLO.

H.R. 2273: Mr. BLUMENAUER and Mr. PICKETT.

H.R. 2382: Mr. FROST and Ms. FURSE.
H.R. 2383: Mr. HOEKSTRA.

H.R. 2409: Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. SKEEN.

H.R. 2424: Mr. HERGER, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. FARR of California.

H.R. 2434: Mr. FILNER, Mr. STRICKLAND, and Mr. THOMPSON.

H.R. 2454: Mr. McNULTY, Mr. FILNER, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. COSTELLO.

H.R. 2456: Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. MINGE, and Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.

H.R. 2457: Mr. McNULTY, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 2460: Mr. WYNN.
H.R. 2476: Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. McNULTY, and Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.

H.R. 2488: Ms. STABENOW and Mr. GRAHAM.
H.R. 2497: Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. GOSS, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. DUNCAN, Mrs. EMERSON, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. PAXON, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. PORTER, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. COX of California, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. HULSHOF, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. SOLOMON, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. BASS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. EHLERS, and Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 2503: Mr. POSHARD, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. DAVIS of Virginia.

H.R. 2526: Mr. FROST, Mr. TALENT, Mr. GOSS, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. McDERMOTT, and Mr. SKEEN.

H.R. 2535: Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. CASTLE, and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 2554: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.
H.R. 2568: Mr. OXLEY, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. TALENT.

H.J. Res. 84: Mr. SHADEGG.
H. Con. Res. 38: Mr. SHAYS.

H. Con. Res. 68: Ms. KAPTUR.
H. Con. Res. 80: Mr. WALSH.

H. Con. Res. 114: Ms. STABENOW.
H. Con. Res. 158: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.

¶109.60 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

22. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Louisiana Municipal Association, relative to a resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to act to grant to the states the authority needed to enforce the collection of sales taxes on interstate catalog sales; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

23. Also, a petition of Gregory D. Watson of Austin, Texas, relative to bringing to the attention of Congress a significant correction as to the sequence of events leading to the 1992 ratification of the 27th article of amendment to the United States Constitution, and referencing action taken by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky two centuries earlier in the year 1792; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

24. Also, a petition of the County of Los Angeles, Board of Supervisors, relative to requesting that Federal and State legislation be enacted to allow men and women from the

military to obtain credit for their training so that their skills are transferable to the private sector and to other government agencies; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1997 (110)

¶110.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. THUNE, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
September 30, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable JOHN R. THUNE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Whereupon, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 21, 1997, Members were recognized for "morning-hour debate".

¶110.2 RECESS—9:24 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. THUNE, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 10 o'clock a.m.

¶110.3 AFTER RECESS—10 A.M.

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

¶110.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, September 29, 1997.

Mr. McNULTY, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. McNULTY objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶110.5 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

5258. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Reclassification; Nevada-Clark County Non-attainment Area; Carbon Monoxide [NV029-0003A FRL-5900-1] received September 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5259. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans (SIP); Louisiana; Control of Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) Emissions; Reasonable Available Control Technology (RACT) Catch-Ups; Major Source Definition Corrections [LA-8-1-7346; FRL-5899-4] received Sep-